

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY  
FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled ELECTROOPTICAL LIQUID CRYSTAL SWITCH ELEMENT

the specification of which

(check ☐ is attached hereto.  
one)

☒ was filed on August 6, 1992 as  
Application Serial No. 07/877,187  
and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_  
(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s)			Priority Claimed	
<u>P4000451.1</u>	<u>Germany</u>	<u>09 January 1990</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	Yes	No
<u>PCT/EP91/00022</u>	<u>PCT</u>	<u>09 January 1991</u>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	Yes	No
_____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(Number)	(Country)	(Day/Month/Year Filed)	Yes	No

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Patent Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56 which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

_____	_____	_____
(Application Serial No.)	(Filing Date)	(Status)
		(patented, pending, abandoned)
_____	_____	_____
(Application Serial No.)	(Filing Date)	(Status)
		(patented, pending, abandoned)

I hereby appoint the following attorneys to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: Harold C. Hohbach, Reg. No. 17,757; Aldo J. Test, Reg. No. 18,048; Thomas O. Herbert, Reg. No. 18,612; Donald N. MacIntosh, Reg. No. 20,316; Jerry G. Wright, Reg. No. 20,165; Edward S. Wright, Reg. No. 24,903; David J. Brezner, Reg. No. 24,774; Richard E. Backus, Reg. No. 22,701; James A. Sheridan, Reg. No. 25,435; Robert B. Chickering, Reg. No. 24,286; Gary S. Williams, Reg. No. 31,066; Richard F. Trecartin, Reg. No. 31,801; C. Michael Zimmerman, Reg. No. 20,451; Walter H. Dreger, Reg. No. 24,190; Steven F. Caserza, Reg. No. 29,780; William S. Galliani, Reg. No. 33,885

provided that if any one of said attorneys ceases being affiliated with the law firm of Flehr, Hohbach, Test, Albritton & Herbert as partner, employee or of counsel, such attorney's appointment as attorney and all powers derived therefrom shall terminate on the date such attorney ceases being so affiliated.

Direct all telephone calls to William S. Galliani at (415) 781-1989.

Address all correspondence to:

FLEHR, HOHBACH, TEST,  
ALBRITTON & HERBERT  
Suite 3400, Four Embarcadero Center  
San Francisco, California 94111

File No. A-56937/WSG

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Title 18, United States Code, §1001 and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Full name of sole or  
first inventor:

100  
GUNTER BAUR

Inventor's signature:

Gunter Baur

Date:

August 18, 1993

Residence:

Germany

Citizenship:

German

Post Office Address:

D-7800 Freiburg

Waldhofstrasse 8d, Germany

DEX

Full name of second joint  
inventor, if any:

200  
WALTRAUD FEHRENBACH

Inventor's signature:

Waltraud Fehrenbach

Date:

August 18, 1993

Residence:

Germany

Citizenship:

German

Post Office Address:

Riedgasse 11

D-8000 München 80, Germany

DEX

Full name of third joint  
inventor, if any:

300

BARBARA WEBER, ne STAUDACHER

Inventor's signature:

Barbara Weber

Date:

August 18, 1993

Residence:

Germany

Citizenship:

German

Post Office Address:

Münchgrund 8a

D-7637 Ettenheim, Germany

DEP

Full name of fourth joint  
inventor, if any:

400

FRIEDRICH WINDSCHEID

Inventor's signature:

Friedrich F. Windscheid

Date:

August 18, 1993

Residence:

Germany

Citizenship:

German

Post Office Address:

D-7800 Freiburg-Tiengen

Etzmattenstrasse 24, Germany

DEP

Full name of fifth joint  
inventor, if any:

500

RUDOLF KIEFER

Inventor's signature:

Rudolf Kiefer

Date:

August 18, 1993

Residence:

Germany

Citizenship:

German

Post Office Address:

D-7801 Vorstetten

Im Gottesacker 20, Germany

DEP